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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–11

Major Part B for Feb 1875

SUBJECT.

Compensation for the lands taken up for the Lakkavalli and other projects.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Kadur may be called upon to furnish the information called for regarding the Lakwalli project entailed further delay -

20/3/76

From The Commissioner Nagpur Dn

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated. 20th

Despatched. 20th March 76

Received. 22 3 76

Enclosures None

General No. 676

P. No. 321

Subject

In reply to No 8760/135 report the measures taken to ascertain the amount of compensation which will have to be paid for the lands, area that will be submerged by the proposed Madak Nagpur, Lakwalli and Moodaba Reservoirs.

To Deputation

22-3-76

Enclosures for return.

Revised estimate of Lakwalli may be required to instruct the Commissioner Dept. regarding the information called for.

Reg 24/3/76

No 676
F. No 321

Nagar Division Comm'rs Office
Shimoga 20th March 95

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To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore - General Department

Sir

In reply to your Docket No 8760/135 dated the 2nd ultimo calling for the early submission of the reports regarding the reservation of forests alluded to in your letter No 3221/55 dated the 29th July 1874, I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner the steps taken in the matter

Madak-Mapur. 2 The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District submitted a statement of compensation, as fixed by the Shicarpur and Sirsi for lands, immoveable property to be submerged; and as this included sandal and other reserved trees within the contour lines of the project, the Deputy Conservator of Forests was addressed on the 17th September last requesting an expression of his opinion regarding

After some further correspondence the Deputy Conservator intimated that Assistant Conservator Mr Dickinson was deputed by him to examine the trees. The Plan of the Reservoir was sent as requested, to the Deputy Conservator on the 4th November last but no report has yet been received on the subject.

3. The Deputy Commissioner Kadur brought to notice that the Lakvalli Forest which was involved in the scheme was a most important item to be considered and that the Forest officers were the best judges as to the valuation which should be fixed. The Conservator of Forest was addressed on the subject on the 16th June 1874 and in his reply dated the 29th idem States "that the question is not one lightly to be considered or answered without full enquiry. It is not limited to a small area and clearly defined data like roads and bridges and I can only promise that the Forest Department will not lose any time by putting off the work in replying to the questio

Lakvalli Project

asked." He further observes that the work will doubtless be a very heavy one and the top to suppose, one almost impossible to estimate in cash."

Upon this the Deputy Commissioner was requested on the 3rd July 1874 to forward his reply without the information from the Forest Department which might follow subsequently. Moodaba Project. 4 On August last, the Deputy Commissioner states that the work in question could not be undertaken on account of the heavy rains having set in, but that the report will be furnished as soon as possible.

5. He has now reported representing the difficulty of the task which cannot be undertaken immediately on account of the revenue Settlement work in the Taluk. He has also expressed his doubts whether the required information was necessary as some allusion is made regarding the abandonment of the project in the Chief Engineer's memo embodied in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings

No 3093/169 dated the 8th September 1873. I have explained to the Deputy Commissioner that the report regarding this matter is urgently needed and that no time should be lost in submitting the same.

6. I have also sent reminders to the Forest Department regarding the madakmaspur and Lakvalli Projects and the Deputy Commissioner Kadur as regards the latter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Commissioner
Nagar Division

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From General

To The Conservator of Forests
& Dy. Comr Kaira

Dated 31st March 85

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. } 187 .
No. }

No 9535
Jt 2080

Chief Sec
Rec'd 1 pm
1-4-85

Letter from Nagar Comrt
reporting the steps
taken to ascertain the
amount of compensation
to be paid for lands to be taken up
for Indak Mansar Lukvali
and Moodbar Reservoirs
Passing Orders on the
above.

Letter No. 321 dated
20th March 1875 from the
Commissioner of Nazar repo-
-ing the measures taken to
ascertain the amounts of
Compensation for lands &c. tha
will have to be taken up f
the Gadak Reservoir, Lakvar
and Hoodba Reservoirs.

No. 9585
fc 2080 dt 31/3/75

Order thereon — The Conservator of
Forests is requested to instru
the Deputy Conservator, Naz
Range to expedite the sub
-mission of his opinion aske
for by the Commissioner of
Nazar as to the fairness
of the Compensation fixed
by the Revenue authorities f
Sandal and other reserved
trees standing on the lands
which it is proposed to be
taken up by the Madras

of the Nadak Nasar Reservoir

2. The Dy Commissioner of Kadur should submit without further delay the information called for by the Commissioner on the subject of the Lakkavalli Reservoir Project.

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Secretary

The Conservator of Forests
The Dy: Commissioner of Kadur

1875.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSOR

GENERAL.

To

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.
„ OFFG. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated March 21st.
Despatched 5th April
Received 8 — "

No. 9533.
G. 2080.

Letter from Nagar Commissioner reporting the steps taken to ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid for lands to be taken up for the Madak-Massur, Lakvalli and Mudaba Reservoirs.—Passing orders on the above.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. Department, No. 676—Genl. 321, dated 20th March 1875.

In reply to your docket No. 8760—135, dated the 27th ultimo, calling for the early submission of the reports regarding the reservoir projects alluded to in your letter No. 3221—55, dated the 29th July 1874, I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner the steps taken in the matter.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District submitted a statement of compensation, as fixed by the Shikarpur Amildar, for lands, immovable property, &c., to be submerged, and as this included sandal and other reserved trees within the contour lines of the project, the Deputy Conservator of Forests was addressed on the 17th September last requesting an expression of his opinion regarding the fairness of the value fixed for the trees. After some further correspondence the Deputy Conservator intimated that Assistant Conservator Mr. Dickinson was deputed by him to examine the trees. The plan of the reservoir was sent, as requested, to the Deputy Conservator on the 4th November last, but no report has yet been received on the subject.

Madak-Massur.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, brought to notice that the Lakvalli Forest, which was involved in the scheme, was a most important item to be considered, and that the Forest Officers were the best judges as to the valuation which should be fixed. The Conservator of Forests was addressed on the subject on the 16th June 1874, and in his reply dated the 27th idem states "that the question is not one lightly to be considered or answered without full enquiry. It is not limited to a small area and clearly defined data like roads and bridges, and I can only promise that the Forest Department will not lose any time by putting off the work in replying to the question asked." He further observes that "the bill will doubtless be a very heavy one, and the loss to Mysore, one almost impossible to estimate in cash."

Lakvalli Project.

Upon this the Deputy Commissioner was requested on the 3rd July 1874 to forward his reply without the information from the Forest Department which might follow subsequently.

4. In August last, the Deputy Commissioner stated that the work in question could not be undertaken on account of the heavy rains having set in, but that the report will be furnished as soon as possible.

Mudaba Project.

5. He has now reported representing the difficulty of the task which cannot be undertaken immediately on account of the revenue collection work in the talk. He has also expressed his doubts whether the required information was necessary as some allusions made regarding the abandonment of the project in the Chief Engineer's memo embodied in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3093—109, dated the 8th September 1873. I have explained to the Deputy Commissioner that the report regarding this matter is urgently needed and that no time should be lost in submitting the same.

6. I have also sent reminders to the Forest Department regarding the Madak-Massur and Lakvalli projects, and the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, as regards the latter.

No. 9535.—Genl. 2080, dated Bangalore, 31st March 1875.

Order thereon.—The Conservator of Forests is requested to instruct the Deputy Conservator, Nagar Range, to expedite the submission of his opinion asked for by the Commissioner of Nagar as to the fairness of the compensation fixed by the Revenue authorities for sandal and other reserved trees standing on the lands which the Madras Government propose to take up for the formation of the Madak-Massur Reservoir.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur should submit without further delay the information called for by the Commissioner on the subject of the Lakvalli Reservoir project.

Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests. 3
„ The Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Kadur. 5

1875. No 30.

From The Conservator of Forests
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
in of Mysore. Hoosr

To The Secretary to Chf Commr
Genl Depto

Dated 25th May 75.
Despatched " "
Received 5th June " "

ENCLOSURES NO. One

General No. 310. } 187
No.

Forwards, for orders, Dy
Conser of Shemoga's request
for the use of an elephant
for valuing the "forest re-
-sources" within the tract
to be submerged by the pro-
-posed reservoir at Lukvally.

Note

Conservator of Forests Office
Mysore and Coorg.

Rev: Forests
No. 310 F

To
The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore 5th May 1875

Sir,

I have the honour to forward letter No 73 of the 29th ultimo from the Deputy Conservator Nagar Range (in original to be obligingly returned) - Subject - valuation of the "Forest Resources" within the track to be submerged by the proposed Reservoir at Lakkavalli; and with reference thereto, to ask if the Deputy Conservator can be allowed the use of an Elephant on payment if the Guardian to H.H the Maharaja will agree to the loan of the Elephant.

2. I beg to report that Major Jarrett has been directed to place himself in communication with the Superintendent Revenue Survey and to get

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from that officer if he can give it, the information regarding assessed lands. The area to be valued is roughly taken at 110 Sq: miles of country. It would be a work of such magnitude and would take so long to carry out if the Department were to attempt to count all trees (even of the reserved kinds) that I would suggest that there is no necessity especially when the prospects of the formation of the reservoir are taken into consideration, for such an undertaking. Should it be considered absolutely necessary the Madras Irrigation Company might with propriety be called upon to pay for the work which would take up the <u>whole time</u> of an Assistant Conservator for two working seasons. If averages are struck, the work will be lessened, but will still be heavy and an Officer can be otherwise and better employed.

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I therefore intend pending orders to direct the Dy Conservator to select specimen areas, and strike averages. I beg that instructions may be given regarding the meaning of "Forest Resources" I imagine the words to include all minor forest products, supply of bamboos, canes, fuel, small building wood, leaves for manure, fibre &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Wood
For Conservator of Forests to
Mysore and Coorg

1875. 1354/42

From

To The Conservator of Forests
Mysore & Coorg

Dated 15th May

Despatched 17th

Received 18-5-75

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 1354 } 1875.
Re-f No. 42

Passes ordered on the subject of proposals for the valuation of the Forest resources within the tract likely to be submerged by the proposed reservoir at Lakvally

Letter No. 310 of the 5-
May 75 from the Conserva-
-tor of Forests in Mysore
& Coorg.

No. 1334 of 15-5-May 1875-
R 7-42

Order thereon. —

In the above, the Conservator submits proposals for the valuation of the Forest resources within the tract likely to be submerged by the reservoir proposed at Lakwally.

2. The Offg. Chief Comm observes that the proposal to supply the Dy Conservator with an elephant from Mysore would entail a serious loss of time, which it is not desirable to permit in the present case. What is required by the Madras Govt in connection with the Lakwally & Maddakmapoor projects is a rough estimate of the amount of compensation which

the Mysore forest would require in case they were carried out. It will therefore be sufficient if the Dy. Conservator takes a rough survey of the ground which would be submerged, and forms an Estimate of a general kind, of the value of the timber and other sources of forest revenue within the tract. ~~The Dy. Conservator should be accompanied~~ and the information thus obtained should be furnished to the Commr. of the Kaggar Division as speedily as may be practicable for incorporation in the general estimate to be submitted by him to this office.

3. The enclosures are herewith returned.

By

To The Conservator of Forests,

Ch. No 1875.

Co. 7188
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From

To The Commissioner
Rajpur Division

Dated 9-6 December 1875.

Despatched 11

Received 9th Dec. 75

ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No. 7188
OR No. 37

His letter No. 277/57 of the 11th August 1875, submitting with certain observations, a statement of compensation for lands and other immoveable property liable to be submerged by the construction of a reservoir on the Choardy at the Reafsoon site in the Sikarpur Taluk. —

Requests that the transmission of the reports on the two ~~projects~~ projects named in the margin called for in this

* Lakwalli
Reafsoon.

Officer Letter No. 3221/55 of
the 29th July 1874 and
8760/135 of the 27th Feb.y 1875.
may be expedited. ——

By order

Offg Secretary

Nov. 1875.

From Executive Engineer
Lahaul Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 15th December 1875
Despatched 17th " "
Received 21st " "

ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No. 543 } 1875—76
Pol. No. 1188

Statement of Compensation for lands, houses &c payable to the Cabinets by the proposed Construction of the Reservoir at Labrang on the Bhaga River

To Secretary

General No 545 / Ref: No: 113 } 1875-76.

Nagar Division Commissariat
Camp Chikmagalur
15th December 187

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissariat
of Supplies — General Department

Sir

In continuation of my letter No 277 Ref: 57
dated 1st August last I have the honour
to forward herewith a Statement of
compensation for lands, immoveable
property &c. liable to be submerged by the
proposed construction of the Reservoir at
Lakvalli on the Bhadra River.

2. The total amount of compensation
under all heads amounts to Rs 3,04,877-12
of which a sum of Rs 80,748-12-7
is estimated to be payable to the Ryots
and 2,24,129 to Government. The most
important item in connection with the
Reservoir is the Forest, the extent of
which liable to submersion is roughly
calculated by the Amildar at Nos 10 &

mile for which a compensation of Rs 1000
per square mile has been fixed. The
Forest Department which has been
addressed on several occasions has not
yet furnished their valuation of the top
that is likely to be incurred and I donot
consider that the Estimate now submitted
represents even approximately the value
of compensation due to Government
especially as the tracts are known to
comprise valuable teak and other
reserved kinds of wood. The information
will be communicated immediately
on its receipt from the Forest Depart.

3. The Estimate for the road including
Masonry Bridges therein has been fixed
by the Executive Engineer at Rs 5000
a mile for 9 miles of road, which
will have to be abandoned.

4. The principle on which compensa-
tion has been computed for other items
is explained in the Column of remarks
in the Statement. The compensation

Estimated by the Deputy Commissioner for Government Garden Lands has been altered to 20 and 40 times the assessment payable by Ryots and Government respectively, at the rate of 50 and 100 times the Kandayam Estimate seemed exorbitant.

5. The loss on account of the Excise on Soopari has been calculated at 12 annas a maund, and is separately entered inasmuch as the loss to the State will be of a permanent character.

6. Compensation to Mambhogums and Ottais have been entered in the Statement as they will be permanently deprived of their hereditary rights & Village Offices, the benefits from which are commutable by the Survey Settlement into fixed Salaries. This item was omitted in the Statement sent for the Madak-Mogra Project, as the majority of Mambhogums in the Ricanpur Taluk have combined

lands for which compensation has been fixed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Commissioner
Wage Division.

Rec.d 1875. No 11.

From The Commissioner
Nagpur Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 20th December

Despatched 22d "

Received 24 "
27 " "

ENCLOSURES NO —

General No. 552 } 1875—76
Sec.t. No. 145

Have the honor to request that the Statement of Compensation on account of the Pachmarhi Reservation, forwarded with this Office No. 543 dated 15th instant (despatched 17th) may be returned, as certain Corrections made therein as noticed, and the Office copy Recalled —

+ Sent to Secretary 22-12-75 with the enclosure returned Nagpur Div.

Dupl. To Pachmari

Inam be sent as requested
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Nelson 4/1/76

To Dte Secy 7-7 L-10 Rev.

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13-1-76

From The Commissioner Nagar Parishad

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Bangalore
General Department.

Dated 8th

Despatched 10th 1

Received 13th 2 January

ENCLOSURES NO /

General No. 576 } 187 —76
Part No. 120.

With reference to the correspondence ending with his D.O. No. 7128 dated 31-12-75 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District, stating that the report on the Lakhandihalli project was submitted with this office letter noted in the margin.

Regarding the Lakhandihalli project, the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District was requested to expedite the report.

A copy of a reply received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests was requested to furnish an estimate regarding the realignment of tender

No 545/113 dated 15th Dec 75

Re Lakhandihalli Project proposal

Ref your letter No 545/113 dt 15th Dec 75.

Please refer to your letter No 7662/43 dt 16th Dec 75.

The Forest Department is requested to furnish the estimate for the realignment of tender

and Landlord likely to be sub
merged is enclosed for information

Respectfully

Commissioners

Rogers Pa

Cmb

No 686-

1875.

From the Deputy Conservator of Forests
Nagarsee

To The Commr Nagarsee

Dated 28th December 1875-

I am reqd by yr Docket No 460 dated 22d Instant, has the honor to state he has again brought to the notice of the Constr, the reminder from the Secretn concerning the valuation of the timber within the watershed of the LaKhavall and Moodaba Reservoirs - the time of the undersigned is not at his own disposal and he has therefore written for instructions -

Sd/ H C T Jarrett
Dy Constr of Forests

True Copy

Commr Nagarsee

Cmd

1876.

No. 765

From

To The Commissioner of the Nagar Division

Dated 11th January 1876.

Despatched 19th January 1876.

Received 20th do

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 2

R No. 5413

Your docket No. 552/115 of the 20th December 1875.

As requested in the above forwards the statement of compensation on account of the Lukvalli reservoir received with your letter No. 5/11 of 15th December 1875.-

By order

Offg. Secretary

From Collector

copd.
R.A.

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m The Commissioner, Nagar Dis

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

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spatched 28 January 1876

ceived 28 — —

ENCLOSURES NO. /

neral No. 598 of 1875-76

ec. No. 24

His Docket No: 7652 date
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11th Instant.

He transmits the Stat
ments of Compensation on ac
of the Lucknulle Projec
Received Copies of the above.—

Copy of the
with letter
dated 28/1/76

Commissioner
Nagar Dist

Audit.

To
Station

29.1.76.

YSORE COMMISSION

(Here enter paras 1 & 2 of the Nagar Commrs' letter No 545/113 dated 15th Decr/75).

1:8288/R48 2/2/76 Order - The foregoing extract is forwarded to the Conservator of Forests with the request that the information required by the Commr regarding the valuation of forest trees liable to be submerged by the proposed construction of the Reservoir at Lakavalli may be furnished to him as soon as possible.

Asst Secretary

To, The Conr of Forests
" Commr Nagar

Rec. 1876. Lw 82

To The Commissioner
Nagar Division
" " Conservator of Fores

Dated 2d
Desp'd — } February
16 —

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Requesting the Conserv
of Forests that the inform
required by the Commissio
Nagar Division regardin
the valuation of forest
trees liable to be submerg
be furnished.

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From No. 1875.

Rs 8760
135

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

To The Commissioner
Nagar Division

Dated 27-2-75.
Despatched
Received 2nd March.

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 868 } 187
R No. 1435

This Office letter No 3221/R55 dated 29th July 74 requesting the submission of a report on the three projects named in the margin -

Requests the submission of an early reply to the above.

By Order

Secretary

Maddak - Nagar
Lakkavalli
Mudaba